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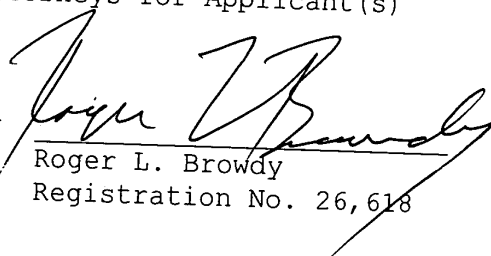
The amendments hereinabove are made to add a "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section and to insert the same amendment to the specification which was made during prosecution of the parent application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the specification:

A new paragraph was added at page 1, after the Title and before "Field of the Invention".

Paragraph beginning at line 20 of page 14 has been amended as follows:

~~Figs.~~Fig. 4 depicts schematically the preliminary nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1) and deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) of HF1, as described in Example 1, in which the 'death domain' is underlined as is a possible translation start site, i.e. the underlined methionine residue at position 49 (bold, underlined M). The asterisk indicates the translation stop codon (nucleotides 769-771). At the beginning and in the middle of each line are provided two numerals depicting the relative positions of the nucleotides and amino acids of the sequence with respect to the start of the sequence (5' end), in which the first numeral denotes the nucleotide and the second numeral denoted the amino acid.

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